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Hit & Run Suspect Arrested

The San Antonio Police Department has Juan Carlos Vara in custody on the outstanding arrest warrant for Failure to Stop & Render Aid. Vara was arrested in front of 405 S. Presa by the U.S. Marshall's Lone Star Fugitive Task Force.

Vara was wanted for the Hit & Run Fatality that occurred on September 8th, in the 8100 block of Broadway where Sarah Thompson was struck and killed. The driver of a blue Jaguar then fled from the scene.

The vehicle was found a few days later and the driver, Vara, has now been arrested. If convicted, Vara faces one to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$5,000.

The San Antonio Police Department wishes to thank everyone for their interest and information.

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